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Health Officers of Cities—Retirement on Pension. (Chap. 236, Act Apr. 8, 1915.)

1. Whenever any health officer or other chief officer of the local board or department of public health in any city of the first class in this State has or shall have been for 25 years continuously in public office or position in such city, and has or shall have attained the age of 60 years, it shall be lawful, with his assent, for the body, board, or officer having power to appoint his successor in case of vacancy, to order his retirement from such service, or he shall be retired upon his own request.

2. In case of such retirement the person so retired shall be entitled, for and during his natural life, to receive, by way of pension, such sum as said body or board may by resolution determine, not exceeding, however, one-half of the salary then being received by him for such service, the same to be paid in the same way and in the same installments in which such salary has heretofore been payable.

3. Provision for all pensions arising under this act shall be made in the appropriation or tax levy for the department of the public service from which such person shall be retired, and no pension shall cease or become invalid by reason of the abolition of the department or office in which he served, or any change in its title.

Commission on Tuberculosis Among Animals—Appointment and Duties—Valuation of Animals. (Chap. 36, Act Mar. 3, 1915.)

1. Section 1 of the act hereby amended ["An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among cattle; regulating the importation of cattle into this State and providing measures to check the spread of diseases among cattle in this State; creating the commission of tuberculosis among animals, prescribing its powers and duties, and fixing penalties for violation of this act," approved April 24, 1911] be and the same is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. The president of the State board of agriculture, for the time being, shall appoint five persons, citizens and taxpayers of this State, one of whom shall be a physician and surgeon, who, together with himself and the secretary of the State board of agriculture, for the time being, shall constitute the commission on tuberculosis among animals, hereinafter referred to as "the commission," who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter referred to. Said appointees shall be appointed for a term of three years and until their successors are appointed. Any vacancy occurring in said commission shall be filled for the unexpired term and in the manner herein mentioned.

2. The commission may elect one of its members as president and one as secretary; may appoint a treasurer, who need not be a member of the commission; a chief inspector, who shall also act as assistant to the secretary; as many inspectors, not exceeding six, as in its judgment are necessary for the proper enforcement of this act; and such clerical assistance as may be necessary. Within the limits of appropriations the commission shall fix the compensation to be paid to these officers and employees. The members of the commission shall receive traveling expenses while engaged in the work of the commission.

3. It shall be the duty of said commission to keep a full and complete record of all its proceedings under this act, and report the same annually to the State board of agriculture, and such report shall be printed in and form a part of the annual report of the State board of agriculture.

4. All bills for money expended under this act shall, after being approved by the president of the commission and attested by its secretary, be submitted to the comptroller and paid by the State treasurer to the treasurer of the commission, excepting stated salaries, printing, and stationery.